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To: Commanding Officers, Naval Dental Centers, Dental
Battalions and Fleet Dental Officers

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1. TRICARE RETIREE DENTAL PROGRAM (TRDP)

Attached in MSWORD 6.0 is a point paper detailing the latest status of the proposed dental insurance program for military retirees. You may use the information contained in this point paper to craft briefs to interested parties. MED-06 will continue to keep you informed as the program proceeds toward implementation.

2. DENTAL COMMAND MASTER CHIEF ATTENDANCE AT AMSUS 17-21 NOV 97

The Force Master Chief, HMCN Stewart, is encouraging the attendance of all Command Master Chiefs at this year's AMSUS meeting to facilitate interfacing with their reserve counterparts. Within the constraints of resources and priorities, dental commanding officers should consider AMSUS attendance for their CMC's. My POC for this is DTCN Colbert, MED-OOHC1. He can be reached at 202-762-3036, DSN 762-3036, or e-mail: nmc0jxc@bms220.med.navy.mil.

3. BUMED DUTY PHONE :

Reminder!!! The BUMED Watch Section now handles after hours communication for all BUMED codes, including Navy Dentistry, MED-06/OODC. To communicate urgent information to Navy Dentistry after hours, contact the BUMED OOD at 202-762-3211 or DSN 762-3211. The OOD will then contact the appropriate/requested staff member to assist you. Routine communication after hours should be handled through the voice mail of the individual MED-06/OODC staff member for action during the next business day. (Note: the central MED-06/OODC phone number (762-3000) does not have voice mail capability, and cannot be used for after hours communication.)

4. MED 06 E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

There have been no changes in MED-06 e-mail addresses in the last week. The list published in the Weekly Dental Update dated 28 Aug 97 remains valid.

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